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JOHN HOUGHTON

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2023 - 2024

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DG Report



I would like to first welcome everyone to a new year of Lions International and hopefully what a year it will be, with fellowship, growth and ensuring that this fantastic organisation continues to provide service to not only our own communities but also those around the world.

My admiration goes to IPDG Lions Neil Stuart for all his hard work with his team to start the 5-year plan to move our District forward into the future. IPDG Lion Neil has worked enormously hard in managing his visits and commitments. IPDG Lion Neil and Pauline may think things will slow down but IPDG Lion Neil has gladly taken on some roles to ensure that the plan continues. I thank him for his dedication/commitment to assist me during my year.

On Wednesday July 5th Jennefer and I hit the big smoke of Boston for the International Convention. We did have some sightseeing on arrival and managed to fit in a tour of where all the Gangsters were located in the roaring 50's and experience some of the history of Boston. Boston is a beautiful city, well poised to hold the International Lions Convention as everyone was very welcoming and knew that the 'Lions' were in town. The Boston Convention Centre was a fantastic facility and asset for the Lions to utilise for the duration of the Convention. It was a great opportunity to not only catchup with the Australian Contingent but also others from around the world who I met during my training in Chicago and over several Zoom Meetings. I had the opportunity to attend sessions regarding membership, moving forward and also met with the International Insurance Team during the convention. The Installation of our New International President Dr

John Houghton

Patti Hill was a highlight as well as her message for the year ahead and that of the outgoing International President Lion Brian Sheehan. There was ongoing training whilst in Boston with my group from Chicago and the actual ceremony of becoming a District Governor was an experience and one that all the DG's from around the world celebrated. We were lucky enough to be invited to individual countries reception in the evenings, that included not only Australia but also Italy, Scandinavia, Canada and the Ireland contingents.

On our return the Emails and Meetings have been endless but exhilarating to know we are moving forward. I attended Strathmerton on the 19th July and Tongala on the 20th July. Moyhu Lions club held their Changeover on Friday 21st July, where Lion Les Harrison a member from Tungamah, who were the sponsoring club when they chartered, conducted the installation of the new board. Wangaratta Lions, my home Club, held its annual Changeover Dinner on Saturday 22nd July, with PDCC Stephen Boyce installing the new Board. I attended the General meeting of Numurkah Lions on Monday 24th, where there was a good roll up of Lions and Partners. Lockington Lions Club held there meeting on Wednesday 26th July where I attended with Zone Chairperson Lion Ian Whately.

The Beechworth and Yackandah Clubs are well underway with the organising of the Convention in October from 20th – 22nd. The Guest Speakers have been organised, a Smoking Ceremony on the Friday evening, catering, venue, and anything else possible but the weather. I hope that everyone can get behind them

and their efforts they have undertaken to host the Convention for 2023 by attending and book **NOW** as accommodation may be limited.

I would like to wish everyone well for the next year and beyond and encourage the Cabinet to be approachable by all members and listen to fellow Lions and their ideas. We have started the year off well with our first Cabinet Meeting on Sunday after the Changeover on July 29th. Where there was some wonderful fellowship, awards and great time by all.

I would like to just draw attention to one item from my speech from the Changeover:

"I realise that there is such a big focus on NUMBERS and retention but it is also the work we undertake and why many of us joined Lions – to serve our communities and beyond and we need to ensure we do not lose that focus. Sometime we can get caught up on the BIG PICTURE but actually lose focus on what's going on around us. I ask each and every one tonight here to stay focus, watch your clubs, your members and the catch phrase of R U OK also applies to Lions."

All Lions Clubs moving forward will need to work together to increase membership. Lions Clubs are

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1st VDG Report

This year I am very much looking forward to supporting District Governor John Houghton as he leads us into a new era for Lions, and builds on the great work done by Immediate Past District Governor Neil Stuart. Now more than ever there is a serious recognition that Lions needs to promote itself and grow, not just so we can continue to serve, but so we can continue to exist.

Soon you will be hearing a lot about two important membership initiatives – our Big Audacious Mission, or **BAM**, which is a plan to grow Australia's membership to 30,000 by 2030, and to 50,000 by 2050; and **Mission 1.5**, which is an international initiative to grow our total membership around the world to 1.5 million by July 1, 2027.

Everyone of us has a part to play in these initiatives, and there will be a lot of information about them coming your way soon. Keep an eye out to see how you can contribute.

This year we will also have a bigger focus on training programs – ones that are tailored to your needs, are relevant, interesting, useful and fun. I would encourage you all to keep an eye out for available training sessions, and do yourself a favour by taking part.

A simple marketing tip

If your club is involved in selling Lions cakes, here is a really simple way that you can raise awareness

the best kept secret and we need to promote ourselves and our projects to the wider community. The more hands we have assisting in our projects the more hearts and minds we can help in our community and beyond. As my theme for 2023-2024 is Building a Better Future I believe we can do this together and Change the World.

John Houghton

District Governor 201V6

Building a Better Future

Changing the World



Geoff Turnbull

about your club, and possibly find some new members.

Did you know that each Officeworks store has a monthly budget to do free printing for non-profit organisations? You can make use of this for many things but here is a simple idea to boost your club.

Attached is an example of a label I developed for my club – it has a QR code that goes to the recruitment page on our club website, the club website address, and a simple call to action to join Lions. We are placing these labels/stickers on every cake that our club sells this year.

The easiest way to create these is using the Avery Label Wizard for the size of label you choose. I can even create the QR codes and set the label template up for you, so that all you need is to get them printed, and arrange a club activity to get them on to the cakes!

Credit to District 201V3 for initiating this idea!





DISTRICT CHANGEOVER



DISTRICT CHANGEOVER AWARDS PRESENTATION



To **Tungamah Leos** for their major project - Feature Water Fountain

(accepted on the night by Lion Les Harrison)

Recognition Certificates were presented to ZC **Allison Kazenwadel** for her Zone project involving the Lions clubs of Benalla, Chiltern, Corowa, Wangaratta & Rutherglen Rugs for Palliative Care Patients

To **Katamatite Lions Club** for their Silo Art project and Rodeo.

(accepted on the night by Zone Chairman Victor Smith)



Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to the members of the GAT - PDG Neil presented these awards to (from L-R) **PDG Carol Kennedy** (Service); **1st VDG Geoff Turnbull** (Membership); **PDG Omeni Ndlovu** (GMA District Leader) and **PDG Les Harrison** (Leadership)



International President's Certificate of Appreciation was awarded to **PDG Norm Walkington** for his dedication and support to Lions, his work at Licola Flood Family Project and Elmore Village, and for just being at an all round great Lion who supports his wife, Lee, in her work in Lions and Leos.



Star Awards were presented to Lions **Helen Hastie & Paul Shortis** for their support, commitment and dedication to Lions and the District Governor and for the work they do on Lions projects which include for Helen her work as Secretary of the District convention & ALCCRF, and for Paul - his work with Elmore Village, ALCCRF & as District Historian (presented by PDG Neil Stuart & PCC Steve Boyce)



Zone Chairperson Medals were awarded to ZC **Jeanette Cowan (Z1)**; ZC **Julie Colley (Z10)** (*absent*) and ZC **Ian Whatley (Z3)** for their hard work, dedication and support to DGs as a Zone Chairperson (presented by PDG Neil Stuart & PCC Steve Boyce)



DISTRICT CHANGEOVER AWARDS PRESENTATION



District Governor Appreciation Award was presented to **Lion Clinton Cathro** for his work at Cabinet Secretary. (presented by PDG Neil Stuart & PCC Steve Boyce)

ALF Ian M Stockdale Humanitarian Award was presented to **Lion Lee Walkington** for her support of, hard work and dedication to the Licola Flood Family Project (Licola Camp) and the Elmore Village (for flood affected families in Rochester)(presented by PDG Neil Stuart & PCC Steve Boyce)

This award is named after Past International Director Ian Stockdale – a most popular and respected member of the Lions organisation.. He was a true Christian gentleman who devoted his life to ensuring a bright future for others. Ian was co-founder of the Lions Licola Village.



International Leadership Award was presented to **PDG Omeni Ndlovu** for his work as GMA District Leader. (presented by PDG Neil Stuart & PCC Steve Boyce)



International President's Award was presented to **1st VDG Geoff Turnbull** for his contribution to membership in our District as GMT coordinator (presented by PDG Neil Stuart & PCC Steve Boyce)



Chris August Awards were presented to **Lion Janice Turnbull** for her support of, hard work and dedication to the Licola Flood Family Project (Licola Camp) (presented by PDG Neil Stuart & PCC Steve Boyce)

A second award was presented to **PCC Steve Boyce**, who is a member of Sale Lions club in Zone 3. This was awarded to Steve by our District for his support and help with the Licola Flood Family Project.



CHRIS AUGUST MEMORIAL AWARD - This award is unique to the district and was struck to honour a Lion whose service and community spirit went far beyond his call of duty. He is recognized as the father of Lionism in North-East Victoria and Southern New South Wales.



International President - Patti Hill

"We change the world by enriching lives through our service. We change the world by transforming our communities. We change the world by working together." -

Changing the World

Changing the world is a journey. There is no middle and no end. There is only a beginning—and it starts with us. It happens through the many small choices and acts of kindness we make every day. Together, the sum of our efforts makes the world a better place, one life, one relationship and one community at a time.

Reaching Our Full Potential

President Hill's programs and initiatives will focus on four key priorities for Lions International that are critical to our mission of service.

1. Creating a greener, cleaner environment
2. Sharing our stories with the world
3. Reaching our full potential as Lions and leaders
4. Supporting our global foundation, LCIF

IPD Neil Stuart

My first month as IPDG was a quiet one after a very busy June. Early in the month I attended both the Yarrawonga and Katamatite changeovers and had the great pleasure of installing the new club officers.

Yarrawonga's 58th changeover was held at Club Mulwala and this again was a great night. Jock McDonald was installed as the new club president. Congratulations and thank you to outgoing President Joan Tufvesson. The club presented several awards - Chris August Memorial Awards to Nora Reynen, John Weinert and Jock McDonald. Debbie Van Corler received a senior builder 15 key award and a Barry J Palmer Fellowship (recognises outstanding support for ALCCRF's vision of 100% survival for kids with cancer). A Melvin Jones Fellowship was presented to Joan Tufvesson. I also presented an International President's Certificate of Appreciation to Ollie Tufvesson, and from the ALWF the Dr Harry Jenkins Fellowship to the club that was accepted by Debbie Van Corler and Joan Tufvesson.

At the Katamatite's 49th changeover Graeme Hendy was installed as the new club president for 2023/24. Congratulations and thank you to outgoing President Andrew Moffat. I also had the pleasure of inducting three new members – Anthony and Liz Ryan sponsored by Andrew Moffat and Rob McCrimmon sponsored by Cheryl Hill. During the evening a Life membership was presented to Greg Monk that was accepted by his wife Alex and 2nd VDG Julie Ballard was presented with a Chris August Memorial Award. Several disbursements were presented to Katamatite community groups. This was a great night at the Yarrawonga Mulwala Golf Club and members partners and guests were entertained by Rodney Vincent.

As Zone 4 chairman, on Thursday evening July 20th at Tongala and Monday 24th at Numurkah, I had the great pleasure of introducing DG John. Lions partners attended both nights. DG John presented a 35-year Monarch Chevron to Tongala member Fred Roberts, and I presented a Lions Crimewatch Speakup banner patch to the club in recognition of their donation. At Numurkah I had the pleasure of presenting a Lions Star Award to Keith Nicoll. Keith did an outstanding job as chairman of our 2022 V6 District Convention.

On Saturday evening 29th is our District Changeover and DG John Houghton's first cabinet meeting on the Sunday morning. I'll have more to say on the Changeover in the next edition of the Roar.

Than changeover night was a great night of fellowship, thank you to all who came along and congratulations and thank you, to those who were presented award on the night.

IPDG Neil Stuart
"Building a Better Future"
"Changing the World"

Junior Public Speaking

31 Clubs have registered for the V6 District Lions Junior Public Speaking program this year.

Club Finals have been completed and the Regional Finals are to be held over the first 2 weeks of August.

Please remember to forward the Club information together with the Impromptu Question to your Zone Chairperson so that they can prepare for the Regional Finals.

Could you also please forward this information to me together with the Judges and Supervisors Working with Children Certificate numbers and expiry dates, and the Impromptu Question as we do not want to use the same question in any of the future Finals.

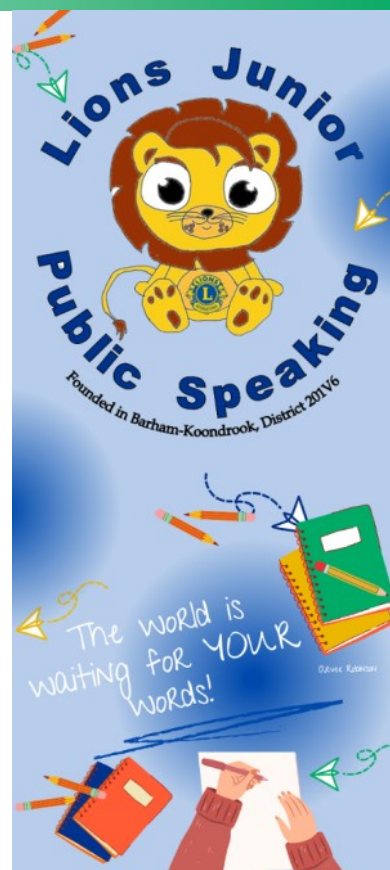
From the reports I have received the Topics this year have proved to be

entertaining and it is great to see the young people using their imagination.

The exciting news is that a V District Junior Public Speaking State Final will be held on Sunday 17th September, 2023. The V1-4 Maiden Gully – Marong Lions Club is hosting this Final and I will have more information after the Club has a meeting on Thursday night regarding this event.

I request the students to arrive at the venue at 12.00pm, a light lunch will be available for those students travelling long distances. As the students are representing their schools, I request that they wear their school uniforms.

Watch for more news on this exciting event in the next few weeks.



Margaret Poels

MD & V6 Junior Public Speaking Chairperson

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presenting skills in a real-life context.

The students enjoy working alongside their peers in the lead up to the event to brainstorm, plan, write, revise, edit and practice delivering their speeches in front of each other. They practice giving and receiving feedback, which prepares them for the actual day of competition. For our emerging student leaders, it is an invaluable opportunity to practice the public speaking skills, which are an integral part of running our Campus assemblies and other school-based events at the Year 3/4 level and beyond.

Given the multitude of benefits this competition provides for our students, we will continue to support this competition in the years to come.

Deanna Carracher (Year 3/4 Classroom Teacher)

A school's reflection...

Our Year 3/4 students at our Campus have participated in the *Lions Junior Public Speaking Competition* over a number of years. In 2023, we had 11 students express an interest. They included both Year 3 and 4 students having a go for the first time and some Year 4 students who were attempting it for their second time.

Classroom teachers view this event as an opportunity for our students to interact with the wider community, represent themselves and their school and practice their writing and



Corryong Lions

On Saturday 15th July Corryong Lions Club had their Changeover Dinner. Paul Shortis was asked to attend to induct the new board as well as a new member. Welcome to Lions Rowena Beaumont. The night was a great night with a couple of members from the Corryong Men's Shed also in attendance. Corryong Lions Club also was and is responsible for the Needles Rest Stop just outside of Corryong, it was their Centenary project and is a lovely place to stop and have a break, being right by the river it is peaceful with a picnic area as well.



Numurkah Lions

Monday 26th June we had a lovely changeover dinner and two awards made on the night. A Melvin Jones Award to Lion, Howard Lowe and a Chris August Award to Lion, Keith Nicholl.



At our next meeting, PDG Neil Stuart presented Keith Nichol with a Star Award for his hard work and dedication to the Convention held in Numukah in 2022.

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12th July, 2023.

The Cabinet Secretary,
Lions District MD201 V6,
2 A Kanana Crescent,
Wangaratta. 3677
Victoria.

Dear Lion Clinton,

On behalf of President Lion Garry Lymbery and the members of our Lions Vanners Club, I wish to take this opportunity to "Sincerely Thank" your Cabinet Officers, Lions Clubs and the members for the wonderful donation to our Lions Childhood Cancer Research fundraising project at the recent Lions Multiple District Convention held on the Gold Coast.

Our Club had planned to donate \$5000.00 to ALCCRF, but with the overwhelming generosity extended by the members at your combined Lions 'V' Districts Dinner as well as by the conventioners during the haircut and shave of our 2 Vanners Club members, we were able to increase this donation by a further \$2000.00.

Your highly valued support will greatly assist our Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation in achieving its Vision of "100% survival for kids with cancer".

It is with much pleasure that we enclose this Certificate of Appreciation as a token of our gratitude.

Yours in Lions Service and Friendship,

Niall Greer



Lockhart Lions

Chris August Award recipient
Shirley Morgan and Secretary
Lyn Hamson



New Member Doug Skillicorn
and Sponsor Kerry McDonnell



Appreciation Award
recipient Bob Kendell
and President Bill Hamson



Walwa Jingellic Lions

On Thursday 13th July Walwa Jingelic Lions Club had their Changeover Dinner, Paul Shortis was asked to attend to induct the new board, during the evening a much surprised Shirley Cheshire was presented with a Chris August Award, in recognition of all the work she has done for the club and her community.

Shirley and Don are well known to most people in V6 for their years of service to Lions.



Lake Mulwala Lions

Lions Club of Lake Mulwala finished the 22/23 year with a fantastic donation of \$3000 to Yarrawonga Health through the Helping Hands. The attached photo shows our members with Helping Hands committee member Jackie Smith who was most appreciative of the donation and advised that the funds will go towards a much needed refurbishment of the visitor's area. In addition, \$1000 was donated to Lions Diabetes Awareness Foundation and \$200 for Wheelchairs for Kids. Past President, Ilba Prosser thanked everyone for their work over the year. Incoming President, Margaret Best is positive that the club will be equally as successful in the coming year.



Mohyu Lions



Changeover Dinner - Carol Wadley, Don Dixon, Neil Jarrott, Donna Handcock, Alex Mark, Max Baker, Nicole Lindsay, Louise Baker (Pres

23/24), Neville Handcock, Les Harrison (installing officer), George Snowling (Pres 22/23)



Beechworth Lions

Combined Changeover Dinner - What a great night at The Venue on McFarland in Wodonga for the Lions Combined Changeover with Kiewa/Tangambalanga, Yackandandah, Wodonga Lions Clubs, and hosted by Beechworth Lions Club with 54 attendees. Good night had by all. I would like to thank Geoff Brown (Asylum Ghost Tours) for his book and voucher donation for our raffle and lucky door prize, and the other donated prizes. Zone Chairperson and outgoing Beechworth Lions President John Eldrid installed new the Office Bearers. Zone 7 Chairperson Alison Kazenwadel inducted two new members into Kiewa/Tangambalanga Lions Club. New Beechworth Lions Club President Iris Mannik will turn her attention to attracting new members upon completion of a number major projects.

GMT Report

I want to thank and congratulate 1st VDG Geoff Turnbull who did an outstanding job as our District GMT in 2022/23. Geoff had great support from our GMA extension team member Peter May. One of our goals for 2022/23 was to reestablish the Lions Club of Mansfield and Geoff and Peter in particular, spent many hours in looking to make this happen. While this yet has not come to fruition I'm confident that we will see a Lions presence in the Mansfield and district during DG John's year.

Our 2022/23 membership goal was to finish the year at net +1. Disappointingly we finished 2022/23 at net - 19 after experiencing 35 drops during mid to late May and particularly June. Thirteen of the members dropped had been Lions for 3 years or less. During May/June 10 new members were added and sadly we lost 2 long standing members who passed away. At the time of my DG report, a couple of weeks prior to our 4th cabinet meeting on May 21st, we were at +6. During the year members added were 81 with 100 dropped.

We began the 2023/24 year at 1048 members. As of July 25th, we have 1058 members with 12 dropped and 22 added. There are 3 more members who have recently been inducted that have yet to be added.

DG John's membership goals are: 1 new club, 95 new members plus 20 charter members, and no more than 80 dropped members to have a net growth of 35 at the end of June 2024.

As District GMT, my goal will be working towards realising DG John Houghton's membership goals. This will require a big team effort and I will be working with DG John, the GAT and GMA District leader PDG Omen Ndlovu to make this happen. We will also need an enthusiastic and determined commitment from our members and clubs to achieve DG John's membership goals.

IPDG Neil Stuart
V6 GMT Coordinator
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Angel Cropley – Beechworth Lions Disbursement recipient - Angel Cropley is setting out to prove disability is no barrier to the adventure of a lifetime. The 14year old Beechworth boy is preparing to ride more than 3000km on his trusty horse Pippin from Mount Morgan in Queensland to Healesville in Victoria's Yarra Valley to raise funds for Ride for Disabled association. Angel born with cerebral palsy and an MRI when he was 4 days old showed extensive brain damage, was not expected to live. Angel's mum refused to accept this grim diagnosis and threw herself into therapies that helped Angel survive. Angel and Pippin will be joined by their best mate, Celeste the dog, as well as his Mum Sascha Yeomans and stepdad, Tom Mullinar. The journey will take about a year. Beechworth Lions provided a sleeping mat for the journey. Support the trip at rda.org.au or follow the journey at [instragra.com/roughandstumble](https://www.instagram.com/roughandstumble)



Beechworth Lions Club Major Project - Gang Plate Layers Cottage. Cottage lighting in, and smoke alarms, split systems connected and working, painting looking fantastic. Carpet and vinyl being installed. At last we are seeing our way forward.

The cottage has been shortlisted in the 2023 Tidy Towns & Cities – Sustainability Awards in the Heritage and Culture category. Next phase is the selection process of a 20-minute online judging on 7th August. It is amongst one of Beechworth Tidy Towns Committee's 11 entries which have been shortlisted for 8 to be judged over the next 4 weeks.



201V6 District Convention. Lions Clubs of Beechworth and Yackandandah are working hard to bring you one of the best District Conventions they can. Hope to see you all there.

Save the Date!



20-22nd October

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Benalla Lions

On Sunday 23rd July 2023, the Benalla Lions Club held the Lions Junior Public Speaking Club Final in the Benalla RSL Hall, where they listened to 7 students present their speeches to a large audience.

The Judges all made the comment that they had a very difficult decision in choosing a Winner and also gave the students very good feedback

regarding their speeches, and complimented them on their presentations.

There were 4 students in the Years 3-4 section, and the Winner was Isobella Jones from the Australian Christian College – Hume. There were 3 students in the Years 5-6 section and the Winner was Lola Crook from the St Joseph's Primary School.

Both Isobella and Lola will now participate in the Regional Final

in Wangaratta on Sunday 6th August.

The Benalla Lions Club wish both Isobella and Lola all best in the Regional Final.

I have received a very nice note from a Mother of one of the students, thanking the Lions Club for the wonderful experience given to both of her children participating in the program this year.

Margaret Poels

Henty Lions

On Sunday July 23, nine students representing St Paul's Primary School and Henty Public School, participated in the two categories of the Lions Junior Public Speaking competition.

The three judges, Emily Willis, Laura Weston and Michael Broughan were given a difficult task when it came to evaluating the information and presentation with all speakers in both sections.

The winner of Years 3-4 was Zarlee, with the Runner Up award going to Zackary. Their topic was, "Oh no- you've turned into a Giant" Just like the BFG (Big Friendly Giant) in Roald Dahl's book in Jack and the Beanstalk! How did this happen? What's it like being a giant? What do you do while you are a giant? Do you stay that way? Tell us your story.

Claire was the winner in the Years 5-6 category, with Zoe, the Runner Up. Their topic was, "Strange World records set in History"? Choose one and tell us about it... a best global and most important performance officially recorded and verified in a specific skill, sport, or other activity.

The Henty Lions Club would like to thank the Henty Public school staff for their assistance and for the use of their facilities. The winners at club level will go on to contest the Regional Finals, to be held in Beechworth on Sunday August 13 at the Beechworth Servicemen's Club. Those attending need to be there by 12.30 pm for a 1.00pm start.

What better time to hold a wood raffle? Accordingly, Henty Lions members will be raffling a trailer load of firewood in Sladen Street on Friday August 4, culminating in the drawing of the winning ticket at the Lions Biggest BBQ the following Friday, August 11. The proceeds from this will help fund Lions Childhood Cancer Research.

The ever-popular Spelling Bee for primary school age students, once again to be conducted by Kevin Fogarty is to take place at the Henty Public School on Sunday August 27. Thank you, Kevin, from all our members.



Caption: Back L-R: Coordinator, Lion Kate Finlayson, Claire and Henty Lions President, Noel Stein

Front L-R: Zoe, Zackary and Zarlee at the presentation of awards.

One day, YouTube, Twitter and Facebook will join together and be called: YouTwitFace.

Seen in Readers Digest

Tungamah Lions

Things have been a bit quiet of late with many members succumbing to illness and injury, severely affecting the things that we do. Some lucky members have taken the chance to head north as well.

Good luck to our immediate past president, Michael, who suffered a severe arm injury at work. He is progressing well, although he has been able to ease back into doing a few things.

President Neville has been spending time in hospital, as has Jenny Moodie. We have missed having both of these fine people around us. They tell me James has turned into a first class nurse!

We have been back in action at changeovers, with Les, Robyn and Michelle attending a great night at Moyhu. Les had the honour of installing the new Board on a great night.

Michelle also attended Wangaratta's great night.

We had another Sunday cooking sausages at Bunnings. Always good for great interaction with the public and old friends.



Junior Public Speaking at the local school was another wonderful afternoon with Jameson Dickens winning the grade 5 and 6 section and Annabel Sidebottom the grades 3 and 4.

Judges were Victor Smith, John Tyrrell and McKayla Peterson. Time keeper was Robyn Harrison.

Some members took up the chance to celebrate Christmas in July at the Wilby Hall. This was a great occasion and gave Les and Robyn Harrison a chance to celebrate Christmas with their Grandchildren from USA. Aria and Noah really enjoyed the music as well.

We were able to attend the V6 District Changeover night as well, to celebrate a wonderful year under DG Neil Stuart.

Not much else to tell. We are gearing up for the footy gates next weekend, with another trailer of wood thanks to Sidy and the thirds. Then we have another Bunnings.

That's about it for the moment. See you next month.

ROARER.



Tungamah Leos

Things have been quiet since the last movie night, which was a great night for the Leos. Thanks Racquel for making the delicious popcorn, and Robyn for the snacks.

The Leos have just received a very prestigious award from the District for the Fountain project. This was totally unexpected and was well received by the Club advisor, Les Harrison.

Changeover Night is fast approaching, along with a Suggestions Night to plan new projects around the town.

We are always on the lookout for new suggestions and of course new projects.

We have set our major project now the fountain has been opened as restocking the creek with native fish. No doubt there will be a lot of negotiating with authorities, but we will need to raise money and overcome some obstacles.

That seems about it, as we look forward to the Leo Camp at Torrumbarry in September.

See you next month.

YOUNG ROARER.



Yarrawonga Lions

The Lions Club of Yarrawonga celebrated its 58th Changeover at Club Mulwala recently. Members and partners along with guests from other Lions Clubs and Organisation witnessed the installation of the new Board for the 2023-24 year. President Jock McDonald, Secretary Debbie Van Corler and Treasurer Nora Reynen are the Clubs executives and Phil Oliver, Gavan Foy, Joan Tufvesson, Don McPhee, Diane Richardson, John Ellis, George Plumb, Ollie Tufvesson, Andrew Toms, Graeme Hodgins and Gus Sanders fill the Board positions.

Past President Joan Tufvesson said "I am a great believer in passing on gratitude, appreciation, acknowledging and recognising what individuals do. A club is successful because of the efforts put in by everyone, whether it is members, partners, families and friends of Lions".

Joan then enjoyed presenting 3 Chris August Memorial Awards which honour a Lion whose service and community spirit has gone far beyond the call of his/her duty. Congratulations to recipients Lions John Weinert, Jock McDonald and Nora Reynen.

Lion Debbie Van Corler was presented with a "Barry J Palmer Fellow" award. This award was in recognition of Debbie's passion and devotion to her Free Chemotherapy Turban Project which has been running since 2015 and this month dispatched it 60,000th free item, which is made up of turbans, men's caps, PCA and Kewl Kidz bandannas.

The activities of the past 12 months were displayed on a power point presentation whilst Joan thanked members for their involvement and highlighted some of the disbursements the club made to local groups and organisations.

District Governor Neil Stuart presented the Dr Harry Jenkins Fellow Award to the Club in recognition of the Turban

Projects Kewl Kidz Bandannas and the International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation to Ollie Tufvesson

The installation of the new Board was conducted by District Governor Neil Stuart and incoming President Jock was then presented with the gong and gavel and spoke on his plans for the upcoming year. Jock then presented Joan with a Past Presidents pin and broach.

To wrap up the evening Secretary Debbie Van Corler and President Jock McDonald then called on Past President Joan Tufvesson and made a presentation of a "Melvin Jones Fellowship" The presentation was followed by a very touching video message from Joans children and grandchildren which resulted in a tear being shed.



Chris August Recipients Jock McDonald, Nora Reynen and John Weinert



Barry J Palmer Fellow – Debbie Van Corler

V6 Foundation

The trustees of the Lions 201 V6 District Foundation wish to congratulate all 33 clubs that contributed to this year's Foundation funds as your donations go directly to assist your community members in their time of urgent need. Of the 33 Lions clubs that made generous donations to the Foundation over the past 12 months quite a few clubs made donations exceeding \$5,000 enabling the Foundation to disburse a record amount of, \$67,000 to clubs throughout the 201 V6 District in 2022-23.

Listed below are the clubs that have donated this year. Each club will receive a letter of thanks from the trustees and clubs donating sums higher than \$500 will receive a banner patch to be sown on their club banner. Clubs donating sums greater than \$1,000 will also receive a framed certificate of appreciation to be presented to the club at the time of the District Governors visit.

PDG Lynn Fredericks

Foundation Treasurer, on behalf of the Trustees of the Lions 201 V6 District Foundation

Lions Club of Kerang, District 201V6 (cakes), Lions Club of Pyramid Hill, Lions Club of Murrabit, Lions Club of Benalla, Lions Club of Lockhart, Lions Club of Leitchville, Lions Club of Walwa Jingelic, Lions Club of Chiltern, Lions Club of Cobram, Lions Club of Wodonga, Lions Club of Corowa, Lions Club of Lavington, Hope Club Branch, Lions Club of Culcairn, Lions Club of Wangaratta, Lions Club of Rutherglen, Lions Club of Numurkah, Lions Club of Albury, Lions Club of Thurgoona, Lions Club of Oaklands, Lions Club of Berrigan, Lions Club of Corryong, Lions Club of Yarrawonga, Lions Club of Lockhart, Lions Club of Finley, Lions Club of Beechworth, Lions Club of Lockington.



Melvin Jones Fellow – Joan Tufvesson



Presentation of the Dr Harry Jenkins Fellow Award to the Club



Presentation of The International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation to Ollie Tufvesson

On Sunday 23rd July Yarrowonga Lions ran its Junior Public Speaking competition at our clubrooms. With an audience of approximately 50 who came to support our 6 entrants from our 3 schools.

A huge thankyou to our 3 judges Margaret Best, Debbie Cooper and Max Grinter who had the unenviable task of deciding the winners. Results are

Year 3 and 4 - Xavier Davidson (Mulwala Primary) and Runner Up Lyla Guthrie (Yarrowonga P12)

Years 5 and 6 – Lyla Dunlop (Mulwala Primary) and Cydee Adams (Yarrowonga P12) – congratulations also to Sally Howell and Dakota True - such a close competition

Thanks John for liaising with the schools and organising the day. As always afternoon tea was a popular event – on a sunny day a sausage and bread and home made slice is always welcomed.



Grades 3 and 4 - Congratulations to Xavier Davidson (Mulwala Primary) and Lyla Guthrie (Yarrowonga P12) - MC Lion John Weinert



Grades 5 and 6 - Congratulations to Lyla Dunlop (Mulwala Primary) and Cydee Adams (Yarrowonga P12) - well done to Sally Howell and Dakota True.



Judges - Max Grinter, Debbie Cooper and Lion Margaret Best

Ever wonder who took the needle into the haystack in the first place?

Lockington Lions

Lockington Lions annual changeover dinner - great night of fellowship and fun.



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Wangaratta Lions

At the annual changeover dinner tonight, the new board of the Lions Club of Wangaratta for the coming year was installed by Past Council Chairman Steve Boyce. From L-R: outgoing President Michael Everard, Secretary Janice Turnbull, First Vice President Steve Kaz, Director Michelle Spence, President Geoff Turnbull, Membership Chair Alison Kaz, and Past Council Chair Steve Boyce. Not pictured: Second Vice President Doug Kneen and club directors Graham Whitehead, Neil Ware and Bill Michalowski.



LOCKINGTON LIONS CLUB

50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Friday 18th August 2023

7.00pm for a 7.30pm start
cost \$30 per person - BYO Alcohol

at the
Lockington & District Community Centre
Shakespeare Crescent
Lockington

RSVP BY: AS SOON AS POSSIBLE - 31st July was RSVP Date



lions australia
75 years and counting



Dress code:
70's style or
neat casual

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Lion David Hammond

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Gunbower Lions

Gunbower Lions recently donated \$1,000 to the local memorial hall committee. This money will be use, with other donations and a grant, to replace the old roof on the hall.



Social Media Highlights





ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE ALLI

Location: Auckland, New Zealand

Dates: April 12-14, 2024

Application Due Date: December 29, 2023

The purpose of the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) is to provide Lions leaders with an opportunity to enhance skills in preparation for leadership responsibilities at the zone, region, and district levels. Review the information provided below to ensure that your application meets the requirements for submission. Applicant Qualifications Candidates for ALLI must meet all qualifications before applying:

- Current member of a club within the constitutional area.
- Completed a full term as club president.
- Not yet attained the position of First Vice District Governor.*
- Has not attended an ALLI within the last five (5) years. (International or Local)
- Capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute. *Second Vice District Governors are highly encouraged to apply. Participant Expectations Upon acceptance to the institute, participants are obligated to the following:
 - Attend all sessions and meals of the 3-day institute.
 - Arrange personal travel to and from the institute.
 - Complete pre-assignments prior to arrival.
 - Pay a non-refundable participant fee of US\$125.00. Application Submission Process Application Due Date: December 29, 2023 Submission of this application does not guarantee acceptance to the institute. Ensure that your application is complete, and all questions have been thoroughly answered. Applications are evaluated based on the applicants' qualifications, experiences and endorsements from the district leaders.
- Applicant completes sections 1 through 3. District Governor and GLT District Coordinator complete

section 4. Applicants from undistricted areas, should have section 4 completed by the country's coordinating lion and GAT Area Leader.

- Completed applications should be emailed to institutes@lionsclubs.org by the application due date above.
- Lions Clubs International (LCI) will email a confirmation of receipt within 7-10 business days.
- All applicants will be notified of selection status approximately 4 weeks after the application deadline via the email address provided on the application form. TIP: For ease of completion, this application has been created in PDF typable format. In order to type directly onto the application, you must have Adobe Reader. Download it for free at the secured website, <https://www.adobe.com>. It is also recommended that you download the application from the LCI website and save it to your computer before completing.

Facilitate Leadership Development programs at all levels, including but not limited to: Club Officer Trainings, Zone

Chairperson Trainings, Regional Lions Leadership Institutes, First and Second Vice District Governor Trainings,

Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes, Advanced Lions Leadership Institutes, Faculty Development Institutes, Lions

Certified Instructor Program offerings, and additional programs as requested.

2. Seek opportunity and promote one's availability and willingness to deliver trainings at all levels, including but not limited to all listed above.

3. In collaboration with the Global Action Team - Global Leadership Team, provide regular updates to the Leadership

Development Division on the status of trainings and training-related needs in your area.

Contact:

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THE ANNUAL

Lions Christmas Cake Decorating Competition

If your club is looking for a challenge then this may interest your club and its members. The Annual Cake Decorating Competition.

I challenge your members to have a go and make this a social time, having a go and enter into the competition, your Lions members will certainly have a lot of fun and fellowship when it comes time to decorate a Lions Cake.

An entry form is available from our V6 website. If you require extra copies then please print/photocopy as required.

The rules and regulations are simple and are published below. **Your entries need to be lodged at the Merchandise display no later than 10am on the Saturday of the convention.** They can be submitted once the cake display has been set up. Judging will take place on the Saturday afternoon and the announcement of the winners will be announced Saturday evening.

So... organize yourself and your team and enter this decorating competition.

Good Luck and Happy Decorating!

Cake Decorating Competition Rules

- 1 The task is to decorate one Lions Christmas Cake **and only Lions Christmas Cakes will be accepted.** The decorations can be any theme, not necessarily Christmas.
- 2 This is a team competition, with teams of up to four members, who may be Lions, Leos or partners.
- 3 There will be four sections:
 - ✦ All male teams
 - ✦ All female teams
 - ✦ Mixed male and female teams
 - ✦ Leos
- 4 Judging will be done on a handicapped system taking into account the experience (or lack of experience) of team members.
- 5 Hand made decorations will receive more points than bought ones.
- 6 Judging will take place on the Saturday of the Convention.
- 7 The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.



Ever wondered what
other Lions clubs across
Australia do?

CLICK HERE

To check out the latest stories from across the
Lions Multiple District

DISTRICT 201V6



INTER-CLUB



Hosted by the Lions Club of Wangaratta
Questions from International Quizmaster - Dany Hudecek

SATURDAY 12 AUGUST 2023

6.30 - 10PM

Da Vinci Social Club - 55 Pyles Lane, Laceby

\$10* per head - TEAMS OF 6 PER CLUB

NO BYO - Drinks at bar prices - remember some cash for games & raffles

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE ♦ TROPHY TO BE WON ♦ RAFFLES & GAMES

Club RSVPs to wangaratta.vic@lions.org.au by July 28

*Includes complimentary snack platter - dinner available beforehand at own cost (bookings essential)

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CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH

Contact Lion Kate for
details 0409228075



Cobram Lions Market Dates

Federation Park, Punt Road, Cobram

NEXT MARKET - August 26th

Every Market has new surprises to be found. For more
information on the market: Phone 0459 340 109.

Email: 2020cobrammarket@gmail.com

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District Noticeboard

SAVE THE DATE!

**OBSERVATION CAR
RUN**

17TH MARCH 2024

raising funds for



Australian Lions

**Childhood Cancer
Research Foundation**



Register your interest to attend the Multiple District Convention
Darwin 24th - 27th May 2024

Win a custom fit
Akubra

Go to our new Convention Webpage
<https://mdconv201.com/>

Send us a message with your email address
saying "I want to win an Akubra!" Drawn 27 July



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Our Foundations...



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**
LIONS AUSTRALIA FUND

LCIF Australia EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

About LCIF and LCIF Australia

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) was founded in 1968 as the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International to take its mission to new heights by tackling global problems, and assisting Lions with large-scale local humanitarian projects. LCIF's history is filled with impactful projects; meaningful partnerships; and the kindness, compassion, and tireless efforts of Lions. Every day, LCIF works "To empower Lions clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding."

LCIF Australia

LCIF Australia has a proud history of achievement in Disaster and Emergency Relief, Medical Research and Community Service. Together with LCIF and Lions of Australia, we were at the coalface for Cyclone Tracy, bushfires, and the Queensland floods.

We assist with local community fundraising for special causes and help with the development and building of local parks, community venues, and sporting centres.

To find out more—go to their website

<https://www.lcif.org.au/>



AUSTRALIAN LIONS
**CHILDREN'S
MOBILITY
FOUNDATION**

HELPING CHILDREN WALK WITH PRIDE

Together we Empower children to reach their potential

We empower children who cannot walk unassisted to reach their potential. We do this by facilitating the funding of walking and other mobility aids that get kids out of their wheelchairs and onto their feet so that they are able to walk, explore, play, work and socialise. This makes them stronger and healthier – physically, emotionally and mentally. Walking is our gift to the child, a gift that benefits the child, their family and friends.

Who are we?

Many Australian children cannot walk due to medical conditions like Cerebral Palsy. They can't run or jump or play like other kids. Often they're stuck low in a chair and can't even talk eye-to-eye.

However, by facilitating the funding of specialised walking devices, the Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation (ALCMF) helps get them out of their wheel chairs and onto their feet, empowering each child to reach his or her potential.

We help children walk

A range of walkers are available to cover every level of disability for children up to 18 years old. Identifying the correct walker takes into consideration the need for balance and occasional support, through to full support of weight, whilst still being able to step forward.

We as Lions are not able to assess which device is the best for each individual child, and therefore, we rely on the professionals who are working with the children to advise which is ideal for that particular child.

To find out more—go to their website

<https://alcmf.lions.org.au/>

For more information about how your club can help these foundations, contact

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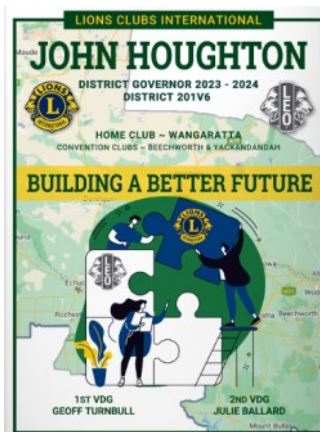
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46th DISTRICT CONVENTION



Rob Oerlemans

*Executive Officer
Lions Australia*



PDG Donna Hedges

*MD Child Safe
Programme*



Welcome Reception ★ First Conventioneers & all Lions Breakfast

20th - 22nd October 2023

Hosted by the Lions Clubs of

BEECHWORTH & YACKANDANDAH

Beechworth Servicemen's Memorial Hall

101 Ford St, Beechworth Victoria

Memorial Service will be held on Sunday morning

Dr Pieter Mourik AM

Indigenous Ring Trees

Matthew Charles-Jones

Totally Renewable

*Breakfast
Speaker*



*Keynote
Speaker*



**Welcome
Ceremony**

*Friday Night at the Town
Hall Gardens*

Smoking Ceremony

Darren "Dozer" Atkinson

**Download your
Registration
form HERE**

**Dinner &
Entertainment**

*Saturday Night - the
theme is*

"United Nations"

*Entertainment by local
artist - Adam Crossman*

district 201V6

Celebrating 75 years in Australia 1947 - 2022



Closing date for Registrations – 6th October

For more information – contact Chairman John Eldrid 0418 054 553

Email – yackandandah.vic@lions.org.au



Bendigo Bank is sponsoring the public Smoking Ceremony & Saturday night's entertainment



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MEMBERSHIP TRAILER BOOKINGS - <https://calendly.com/v6trailer>

Promoting Clubs through the District Newsletter - the ROAR

- Do you have an UPCOMING EVENT? Have you had an event you'd like to tell us about?
- Best place to promote it is through the Roar!
- **Cut off date is the 28th of each month** (items arriving after that date may not make it in but will be held over till the next one).
- Please send articles in a Word file (not a PDF)

EMAIL - v6roar@gmail.com

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THE ROAR
V6 District Newsletter

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